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To 4: Please have task force make requested reviews.

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23 December 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: DCI Strategy Task Force

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: National Foreign Intelligence Strategy

1. Thank you for your further editing of the National Foreign Intelligence Strategy. This 77 pages is greatly improved and very close to the mark. I have made just a few pencilled notes on this draft -- some editorial suggestions and two small additions. I like the way you reorganized it. I have a few substantive modifications I would like you to consider. I think the essence of the material on prioritization should somehow be reflected in the Executive Summary earlier than page 8. It now appears to the person who reads the Executive Summary and gets to page 8 that he is starting on the Strategy itself unless he has very carefully observed the table of contents. I like keeping the full priority section as it is but I would like you to reflect it in a shorter Executive Summary referring to the full discussion later on. In that way you will reduce the Executive Summary which is good. I would think you would be able to reflect the heart of our priority thinking in a brief addition to the Executive Summary.

2. It strikes me as a little odd that in the summary on components of the strategy, almost the last half goes relatively deeply into the relationship between national and tactical intelligence. That is an odd subject to conclude with, and perhaps it belongs somewhere else in the document.

3. Finally, I had asked that the document be concluded, or at least conclude, some attempt to deal with the data called for in the three or four areas specifically mentioned and requested in the Congressional Committee report. I went over this with [redacted] He will know what I'm talking about if he hasn't already passed it on to you.

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4. Again, I appreciate your effort and congratulate you on a good job.

William J. Casey

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NOTE FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Herewith is the latest version of the National Foreign Intelligence Strategy. (U)

We have incorporated material bearing on five of the six components for the strategy as required in the Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 1986. The sixth, on Covert Action, is being prepared elsewhere. These components are:

(1) Requirements - We have provided a section on Consumers and Requirements based primarily on a piece written by the DDCI.
(2) General Intelligence Capabilities - We have used shortened versions of the objectives from a previous draft of the Strategy. They can be easily excised if you wish, but answer the requirement better and with less redundancy than other contributions we received for this section.
(3) DCI Plan - The introduction to the Components of the Strategy section covers this topic.
(4) National and Tactical Intelligence - We have incorporated a contribution from Mr. Hawkins, DASDC3I. We also added a bullet on this subject to the Executive Summary.

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(5) General Support Plan - Included in the section on People and Support, based on contributions from Mr. Kerr and the DDA Planning Staff. (S)

As with previous editions, this one has received preliminary editing but needs further work to achieve common language and polish. (U)

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